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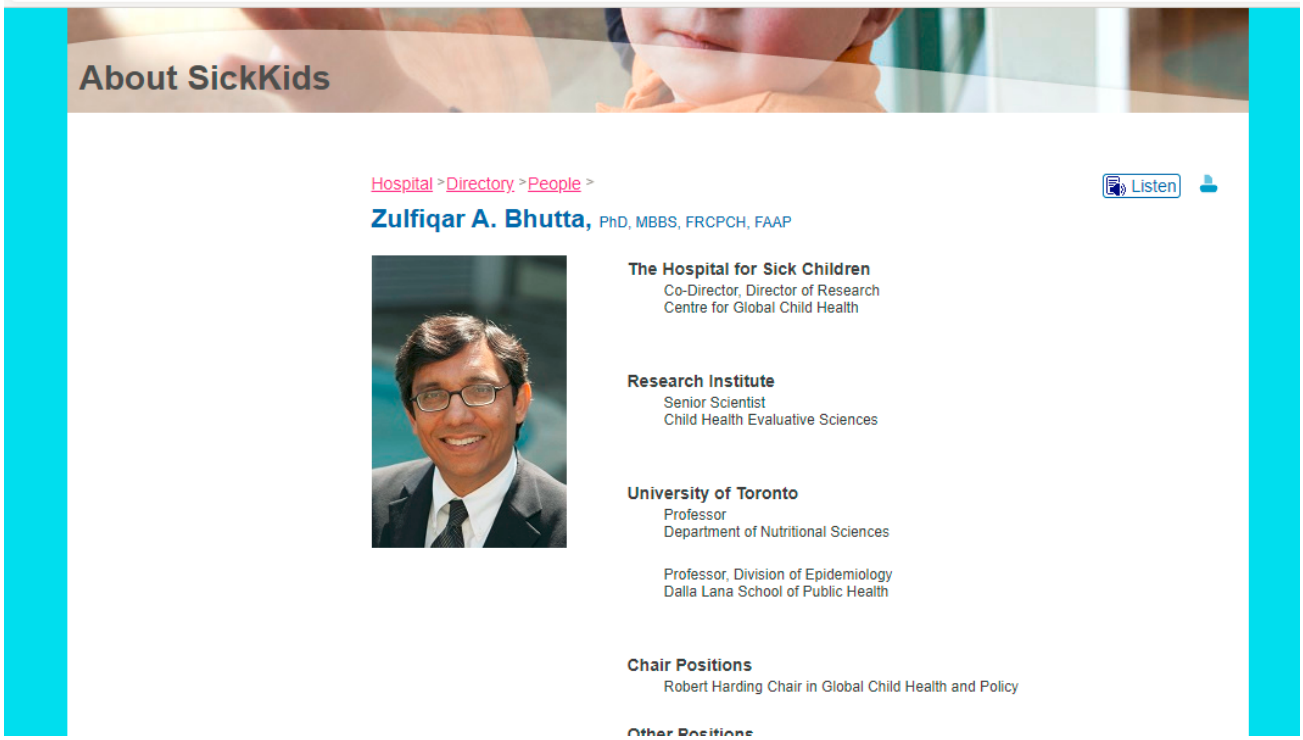

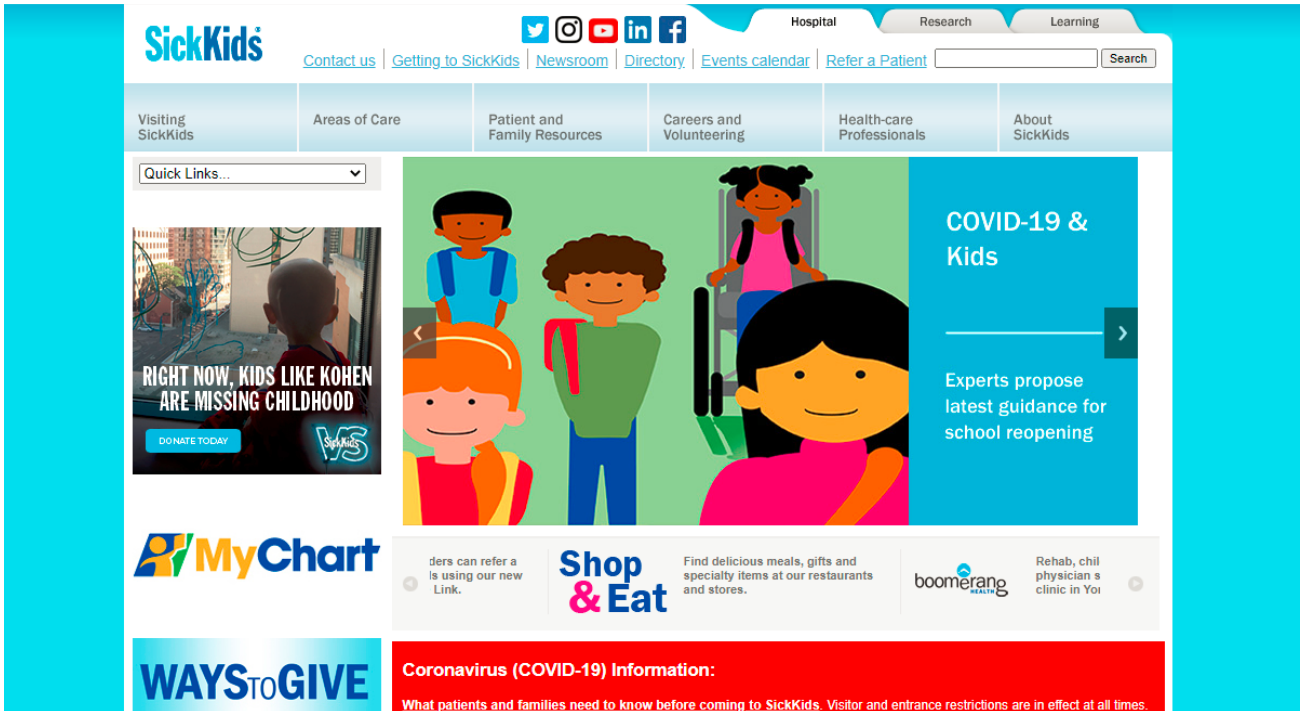

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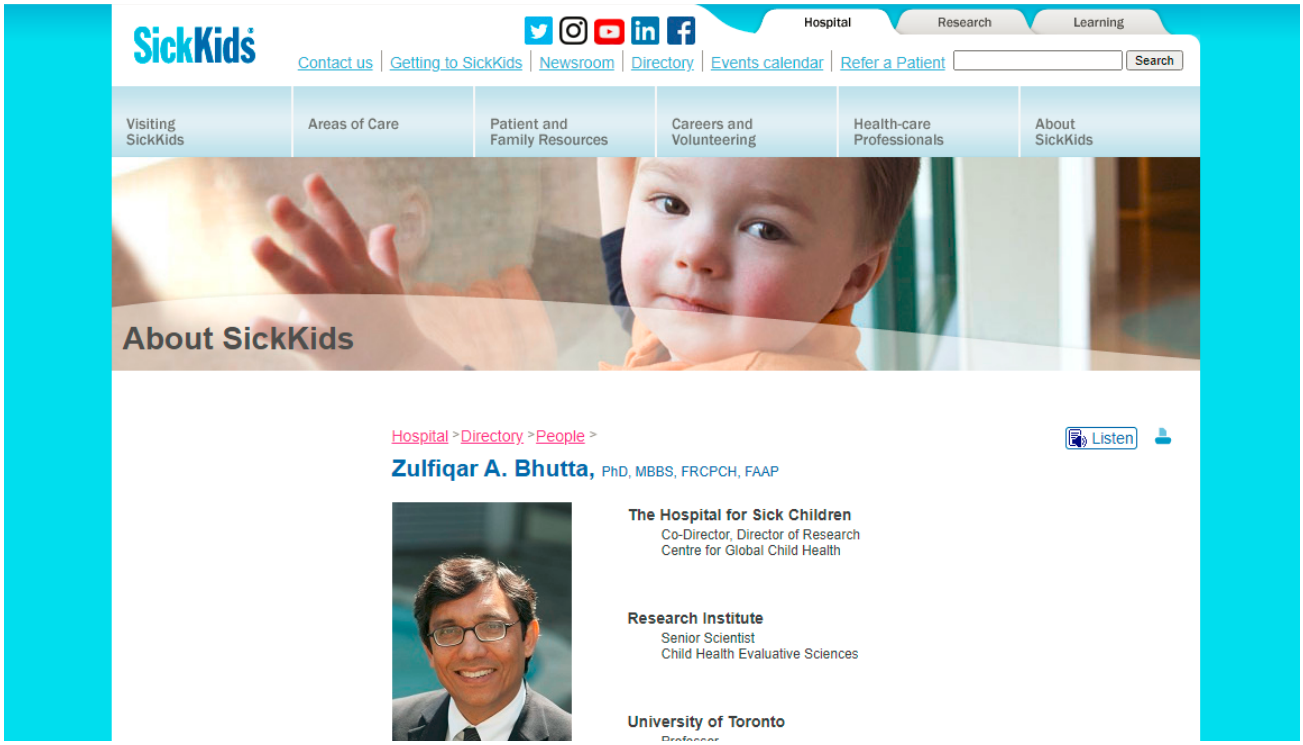
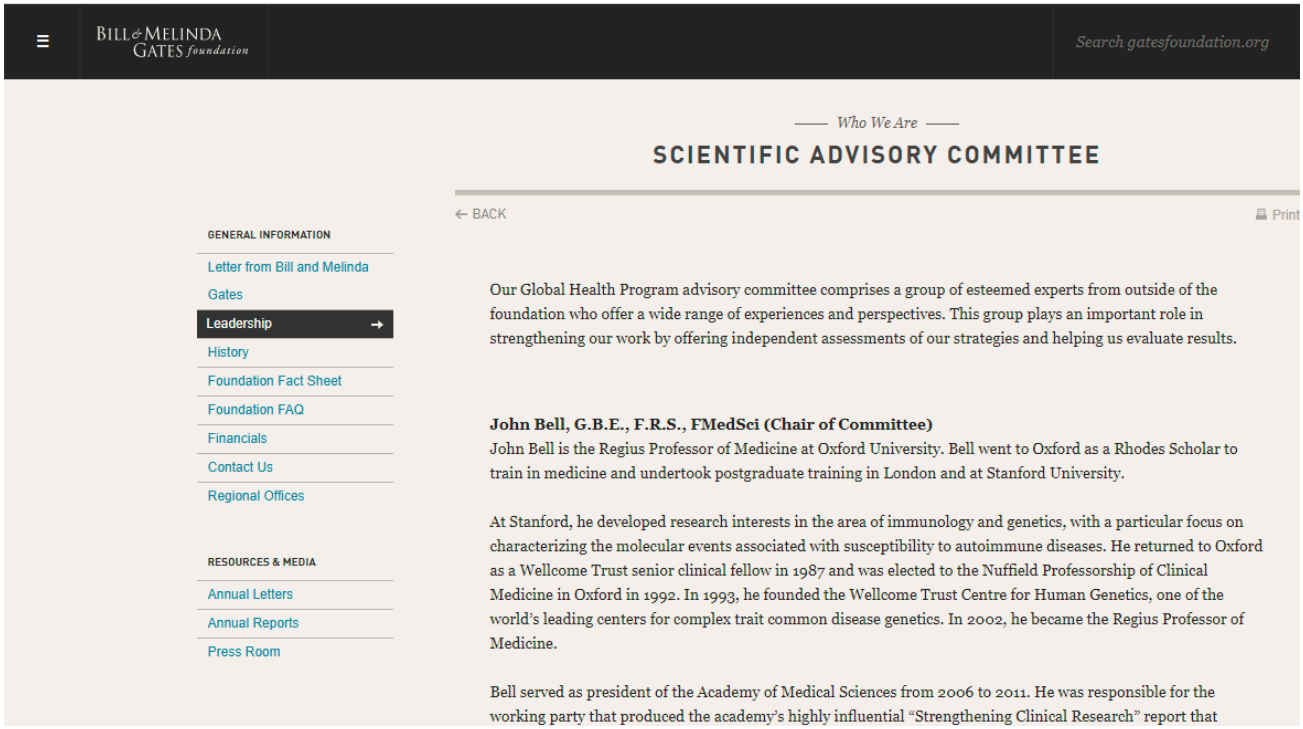
Time to explore another uncomfortable topic in the vaccine industry: the ties between Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Zulfiqar A. Bhutta, His Many Roles

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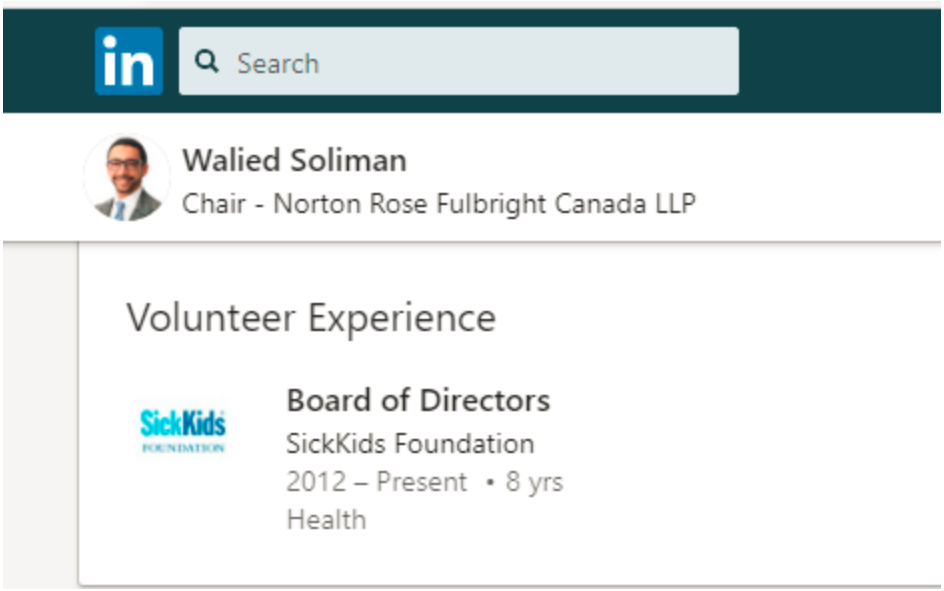
O'Toole Campaign Chief A Sick Kids Director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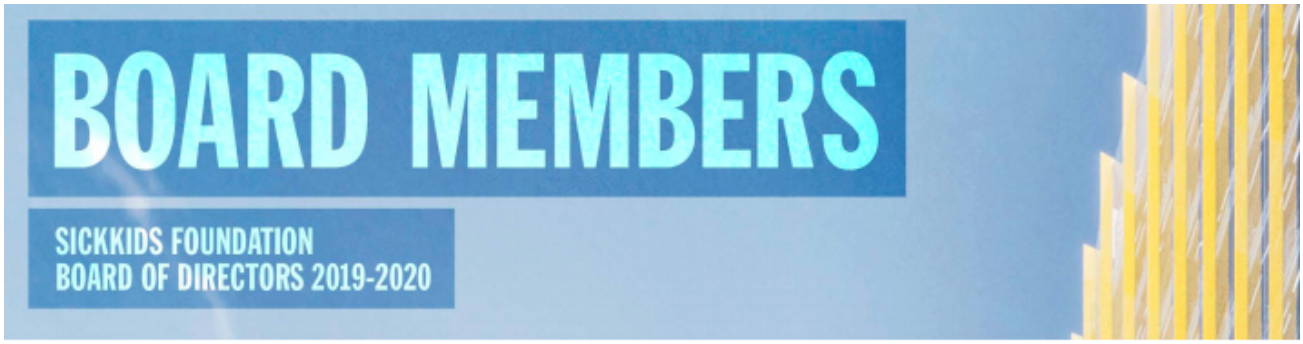

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OTTAWA — Conservative leadership candidate ***Erin O'Toole called Monday for the country to be placed on "war footing"*** to combat the spread of COVID-19, the latest escalation of rhetoric in the race now thrown into flux by the rapidly evolving crisis.

O'Toole said the federal government should invoke the Emergencies Act so the federal government can ***prohibit travel, enforce self-isolation and control assemblies, while also mobilizing the military*** to back up the health system.

"Now is the time to ***put our government and our economy on a war footing***, with leadership from the top," he said in an email to supporters.

Erin O'Toole is now leader of the CPC. At the time, he was campaigning for the position and criticized Trudeau for not being authoritarian enough. What a strange way to act as an opposition leader.

Interesting this connection: his chief of staff, Walied Soliman, is a Director of Sick Kids

Hospital. Sick Kids gets large donations from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, promoting and conducting vaccine research. Could this be why O'Toole offers no real opposition to the draconian measures? Because his Chief of Staff is involved in it?

After all, Trudeau's Chief of Staff, Katie Telford, is married to Rob Silver. Silver co-founded Crestview Strategy, which GAVI hired to lobby public officials over the last few years. One of those lobbyists is Zakery Blais, former assistant to current Attorney General, David Lametti. See Part 4 and Part 5.

Daniel Roth, $15M Bangladesh Research Grant

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Dr. Daniel Roth awarded four-year grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Dr. Daniel Roth and colleagues have been awarded a $15 million USD grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for the Synbiotics for the Early Prevention of Severe Infections in Infancy (SEPSIS) project. SickKids co-investigators include Drs. Lisa Pell, Diego Bassani, Shaun Morris, Eleanor Pullenayegum, Prakesh Shah and Phil Sherman. The project will build an adaptive research platform aimed at describing the early infant microbiome and assessing the safety and efficacy of interventions to prevent severe infections

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This grant is listed as a 4 year project posted on the Sick Kids website, and is to cover research in Bangladesh.

Epidemiology, Vaccine Grant, $250,000 In 2019

Date: September 2019

Purpose: to promote sharing among scientists and public health practitioners on topics relevant to pneumococcal biology, epidemiology, treatment, and vaccines

Amount: $251,100

Term: 24

Topic: Pneumonia

Program: Global Health

Grantee Location: Toronto, Ontario

Grantee Website: http://www.sickkids.ca

Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto received a quarter million dollar grant a year ago, in September 2019.

Kenya Project: Aga Khan, Gates Support

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The recent Countdown to 2015 reports (Countdown 2012 report and Accountability Report 2013) show that

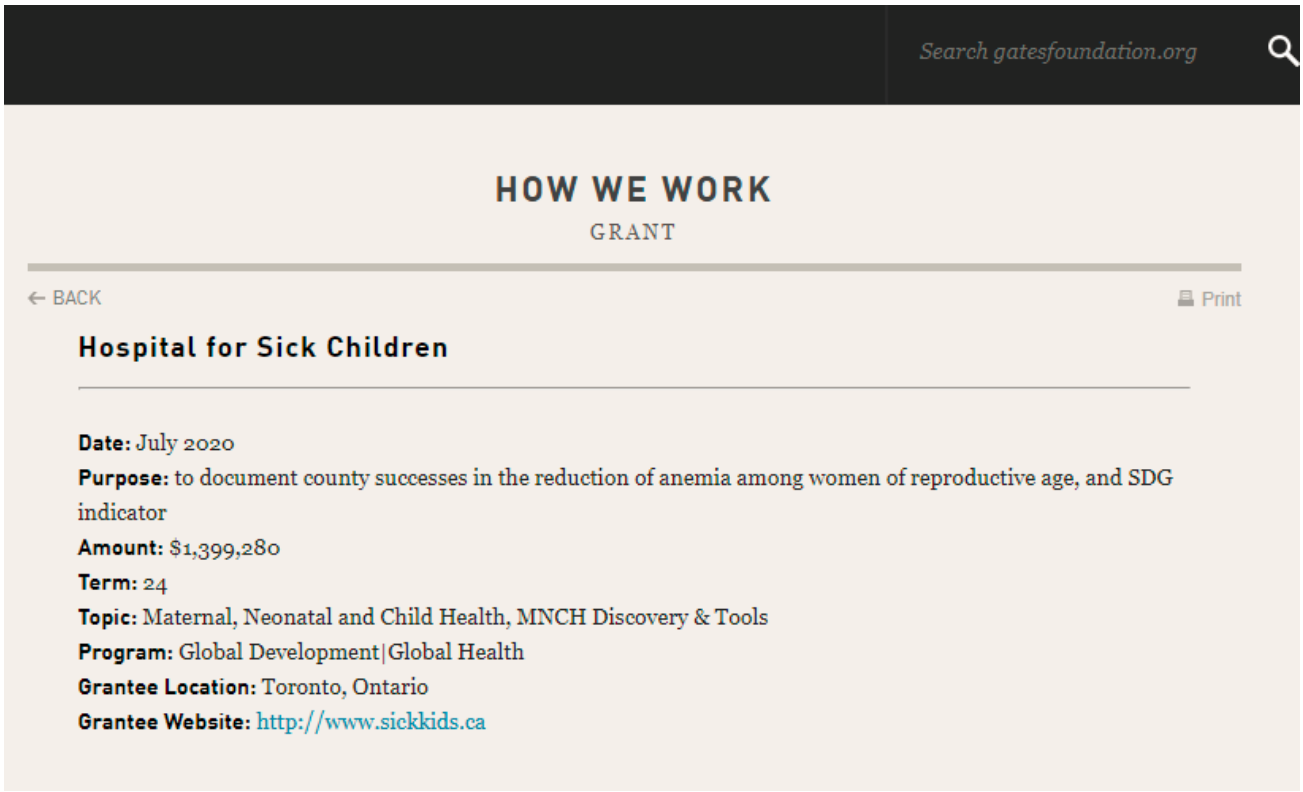
The aim of the Kenya case study was to undertake a robust national and sub-national analysis (at county level) in order to evaluate progress over the last two decades on key Countdown coverage indicators as well as improvement in health financing to achieve MDGs 4 and 5. Outputs to inform both central and county governments will be invaluable in informing multi-level planning, especially considering the significant management, policy, financing, and accountability challenges associated with the recent decentralization ('devolution') of health services as per the new constitution. On the basis of this analysis, we will develop a model of what interventions can be effectively implemented to accelerate improvement in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and reduction in mortality over the next 10 years.

Project collaborators include ***Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Aga Khan University***, Karachi, University of Nairobi, Family Care International, Africa Population & Health Research Center, Ministry of Health, Kenya.

Supported by: US Fund for UNICEF under the Countdown to 2015 for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Survival grant from the ***Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation***. The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), ***Aga Khan University (Nairobi)*** and the Aga Khan University (Karachi) provided additional in-kind support.

Sick Kids hospital undertook a research project for maternal health in Kenya, with the reduction of infant mortality as a major goal. The major donors include Aga Khan and the Gates Foundation.

Gates Funding Maternal Health, SKH Toronto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Another $1.4 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to Sick Kids Hospital.

This was in July 2020, so very recent. The two organizations seem to align ideologically, as we will see a bit later.

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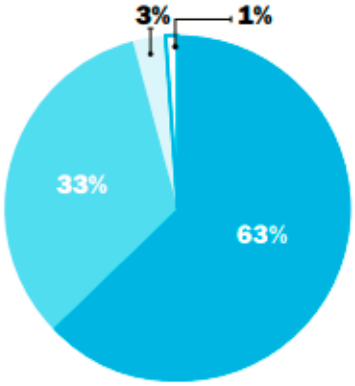

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($262.0 MILLION)

- Research Grants and Awards **$164.8**
- SickKids Foundation **$85.8**
- External Billings (Core Facilities) **$7.6**
- Industry Partnerships &Commercialization Income **$3.8**

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$9.1 Genome Canada
$8.2 Ministry of Colleges and Universities
$7.8 Tri-agency Institutional Programs Secretariat - Federal Indirect
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In 2015, Sick Kids Hospital and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation teamed up in order to conduct research into raising the vaccination rate in children.

More Than What Meets The Eye

To many, Sick Kids Hospital comes across as being above the politically driven agendas that plague Canadian health care. However, things are not as they seem. Those grants from the Gates Foundation can't be ignored, especially given the vaccination agenda.

Are there other links? Yes, but this should give a good idea as to what is really going on.

It also can't be brushed aside that Walied Soliman, is both the Chief of Staff for Conservative Party Leader, Erin O'Toole, and a long time Director at Sick Kids. No wonder O'Toole supports heavy handed measures.

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